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1. Chinese Communist stock piles in Hong Kong, which total 270,000 tons, were being shipped to the Chinese mainland by train and ship in early January 1951. They included 20,000 tons of metals, 160,000 tons of machinery, 20,000 cases (each weighing 60 catties) of dynamite; the remainder was gasoline, truck tires, industrial chemicals, and pharmaceuticals. About twenty fishing boats and junks were being chartered to carry these goods to Canton.

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2. [REDACTED] the Chinese Communist government sent about twenty secret investigators to Hong Kong to check on local stock piles of materials which the Communists would seize in the event of their invasion of the Colony.

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3. [REDACTED] the American President Lines would soon suspend operations in hong Kong.

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